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I am writing to protest the proposed final judgment in the Microsoft antitrust case. The settlement as it exists would be nearly worthless at preventing Microsoft from abusing its monopoly in computer operating systems. This is a company that has been found guilty in federal court (a finding upheld by an appellate court as well) of violating American laws repeatedly, yet the proposed settlement contains no real punitive measures. It merely codifies the status quo and enables Microsoft to continue to bully competitors and maintain its monopoly through illegal and immoral means.

I urge the Department of Justice to reconsider this matter very seriously. The acceptance of this settlement will surely have a massive negative effect on the entire technology industry. The only beneficiaries of this travesty will be Microsoft, which doesn't seem like "justice" to me.

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